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TERRITORIAL TOURNAMENT.

First Day of the Meet of New Mexico Volunteer Firemen.

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS.

New Mexico, July 5.
The territorial firemen's tournament in this city opens most auspiciously with delightful weather and a large and rapidly increasing crowd of visitors. About fifty firemen and others came over from Las Vegas last night, and the Albuquerque contingent in the city was materially increased after the arrival of the morning train from the south. The indications are that the teams to-night and in the morning will swell the crowd of visitors to at least 1,500. The Las Vegas running team will arrive this evening, and it is expected that delegations from the Silver City and Kildy fire departments will make their appearance in the morning.

The New Mexico Association of Volunteer Fire Companies met in their third annual convention at Firemen's hall in Santa Fe at 11 o'clock this morning.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Charles J. Bacon, of the Santa Fe fire department, who called upon Mayor Charles F. Kasey to deliver an address of welcome.

Mayor Kasey briefly and fittingly responded, heartily welcoming the visiting firemen to historic Santa Fe, and extending to them and their friends, one and all, the freedom of the city, notifying his hearers that the city marshal had been instructed to turn over the keys of the city jail to the firemen for three days.

Mr. W. T. McElroy, president of the association, thereupon assumed the duties of the chair. His eloquent response to the cordial greeting of Mayor Kasey was warmly applauded. He said that he was well acquainted with the proverbial hospitality and good fellowship of the people of Santa Fe and predicted that the visitors would thoroughly enjoy their sojourn in the capital city.

The committee on credentials, consisting of Messrs. C. G. Leitch, Las Vegas; W. R. Baird, Albuquerque; and R. E. Twitchell, Santa Fe, reported the following list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Las Vegas—Hook and Ladder company: F. J. Long, Robert Hayward, John Stewart, Charles Schmitt, D. W. Pierce, J. K. Martin, A. R. Quinley.
Santa Fe—Hook and Ladder company: F. P. Sturges, A. S. Moyer, John Rhodes, Juan Ortega, Frank Simpson, Smith Orick.
Las Vegas—K. Romero Hose company: P. D. McKinley, W. L. Kirkpatrick, S. L. Romero, E. P. Ryan, W. J. Davis, C. G. Leitch, P. J. Martin.

Albuquerque—No. 3 Hose company: George Stratton, John Lightfoot, James Laurie, L. D. Bartlett, Charles Schiele, Samuel Akers, Patrick Donohue.
Santa Fe—Hose company, No. 1: Joseph T. Sandoval, Juan B. Sandoval, A. P. Hill, Jose Sanchez, Coome Herrera, Teodoro Castillo, Juan de Dios Castillo.
Santa Fe—Hook and Ladder company: Santa Fe: J. Bacon, Ralph K. Twitchell, J. B. Sloan, J. L. Van Arsdale, E. W. Jenkins, Harmon Wynkoop, Joseph A. York.

The convention then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of routine business.
The program arranged for the events of tomorrow and next day is as follows:
Second day—THURSDAY, JULY 4.
9 a. m.—Grand procession, led by Prof. Price's band, will form on the plaza and march to A. T. & S. F. depot to meet the Albuquerque excursion; reforming there, the procession, led by the First Regiment band of the territorial militia and company (I), New Mexico National Guard, fifty strong, will parade back to the plaza.

11 a. m.—Fitting Fourth of July exercises on the plaza, including the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Hon. R. K. Twitchell and an oration by Mr. W. E. Pope.
2 p. m.—Sharp—First event: Championship wrestling, first prize, championship belt and \$75; second prize, \$40.
3 p. m.—Second event: Coupling contest, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15.
4 p. m.—Third event: 100 yard foot

race, open only to firemen, first prize \$20; second prize, \$10.

4:30 p. m.—Fourth event, hook and ladder race. First prize, \$60; second prize, \$35.

5 p. m.—Miscellaneous events, including burro races, tug of war, sack race, wheelbarrow races, etc.

7 p. m.—Grand open air concert in the plaza by the First Regiment, New Mexico National Guard.
7:30 p. m.—Twenty round glove contest at Mottley's opera house between Kid Gallagher, of Helena, and Jim La Chappell, of Kansas City, for a purse of \$200.

8 p. m.—Brilliant display of fireworks in front of Firemen's hall, on Lincoln avenue.

8:30 p. m.—Grand instrumental and vocal concert by Prof. Dupuy's concert company, of Albuquerque, at the court house.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 5.
9 a. m.—The Association of Volunteer Fire Companies will convene at Firemen's hall for the transaction of business.

11 a. m.—Base ball game at college grounds between Las Vegas and Santa Fe teams.

2 p. m.—First event, speed race, straightaway. First prize, \$75; second prize, \$40.

3 p. m.—Second event, hose pulling contest. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10.

4 p. m.—Third event, foot races, fifty yards, open to firemen who have not won first or second money: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$5.

4:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous races.

8:30 p. m.—The Citizens reporter met Dr. Bearup, of Kildy, on his way to Santa Fe last evening to attend the session of the Territorial Board of Dental Examiners, and learned that Kildy is making great preparations to attend the Irrigation Congress and Territorial Fair. The gentleman said that the Kildy hose company No. 2 is practicing to come here for a brush with the city hose runners. They are well developed, muscular fellows and they make a job time now that they feel assured that practice will enable them to cope with any team at the fair.

The doctor says that both hose teams and fully one hundred people will attend the Congress and Fair from Kildy.
Dr. Bearup was formerly a resident of White Oaks. He will stop over in the city on his return.

Odd Fellows.
Past Chief Patrick N. K. Stevens, in leaving the territorial lodge installed the following officers of Albuquerque Knights of the Odd Fellows, No. 4, last evening:
Chief Patrick N. K. Stevens.
Senior Warden—B. F. Davis.
Junior Warden—B. F. Davis.
Treasurer—J. J. Votaw.
First Watch—F. G. Pratt.
Second Watch—J. R. Cox.
Third Watch—J. S. Horton.
Fourth Watch—J. G. Hutchinson.
Lodge Sentinel—John Cullen.
Outside Sentinel—C. M. Tyler.
Conductor—Calvin Whitling.
High Priest—H. B. Rogers.
Guarded Tent—Frank Newton, A. H. Jones.

Summed Up.
The air was life last night, with rumors of the lynching of Pedro Garcia, of this city, and Felicitio Apolaca, of Barrocas, who are pointed at as the murderers of the sheep herders, Maximo Sandoval and Pedro Lobato, Jr. A telegram intimated that Garcia and Apolaca were or were about to be strung up at some point north of Albuquerque. This appeared unreasonable as the last seen of the men was in the Cebollita mountains, a long distance west of here. Apolaca says, this afternoon, that both men took supper at Barrocas last night.
The Citizens has taken pains to run the rumor to the ground with only the above result.

New Jersey Represented.
Governor Werts, of New Jersey, has issued a formal commission appointing Ferdinand Levi to represent that state at the International Irrigation Congress, to be held in Albuquerque in September. Mr. Levi is the bright young business man who has been sojourning here for some time with his kinsman, Ferdinand Lowenthal, the senior member of Lowenthal & Co., of New York. Delegates from across the ocean to the convention.

This morning's train took with it east General Superintendent A. G. Wells in his special car, accompanied by Richard English, master mechanic of the A. & P. railroad, and Dan F. Murphy, a business man from the Needles, Cal. Mr. Wells will likely go as far as Chicago, and Mr. English will recreate in the east and in Canada, a vacation from labor he richly deserves.

Among the guests at Gorman's Windsor hotel are William Foster, son of the ex-mayor of Minneapolis, and his bride, the Dowry little beauty remembered as Miss Emma Buck. Mr. Foster is a railroad man and has accepted a position in the yards here. In the proprietor of the Windsor he has met an old R. C. friend, who is doing all he can to make it pleasant for the happy young couple. The bride is a popular and charming young lady, who is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

At the instance of W. H. Cobb, the photographer, B. Banks and Salisbury, were brought back from Las Vegas by Sheriff Hunt last night and will stand trial this afternoon for altering the figures of a contract to secure pay.

DOUBLE CRIME.

The Herders Supposed to Have Been Killed by Garcia and Apolaca.

THE FATHER ALL RIGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Hubbell received this morning information that Pedro Garcia, of this city, and Felicitio Apolaca, of Barrocas, are the murderers of the two sheep herders, Maximo Sandoval and Pedro Lobato, Jr. The murders were followed by a posse of nine men; they reached around and shooting commenced, resulting in the horses ridden by the murderers being shot and killed from under them. The men are now supposed to be hiding in the Cebollita mountains. The posse came up to the men at the sheep ranch of Alejandro Sandoval, while they were cutting the ears of the sheep and branding them. A Mexican, who was assisting the murderers in their attempt to escape, but was captured by the posse. This occurred in the Rio Puerco, and about forty miles from this city. About 540 of the stolen sheep was recovered by the posse, and are being held near Calabon for the owners. It is also learned that Garcia was with the herders before he and Apolaca committed the double murder.

In the Citizens of yesterday it was stated that Pedro Lobato, Jr., the father, was missing and friends thought that he had met to his son, but the old gentleman called at the Citizens office this morning and stated that the alarm about himself was caused by his absence after the murders.
It is learned this afternoon that Garcia stole a horse last Sunday night from Leutero, Barrocas, south of the city, and it is thought that he and Apolaca are at present hiding in the mountains west of the city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Short, Quiet Session of the City Fathers Last Evening.

Present—Mayor Baldrige; Aldermen Aubright, Cummings, Reid, Simpson, Stevens, Otero, and Clark. Absent—Aldermen Brockmeyer and Grunfeldt.
The minutes of the last regular meeting, held June 17, were read and approved.

The following claims and accounts against the city, on presentation by the clerk, were referred to their proper committees:
W. R. Garhart, \$97.80
A. L. Stahelin, two bills, 16.00
J. W. Harding, two bills, 5.50
Gordon D. Pearce, two bills, 7.50
C. A. Hudson, two bills, 16.00
H. Shultz, two bills, 5.95
S. K. Newmeyer, two bills, 7.45
E. J. Post & Co., two bills, 7.45

The finance committee approved the pay roll for June, and also audited and ordered warrants drawn for the following bills:
J. C. Baldrige, \$41.00
Gordon D. Pearce, 10.00
E. J. Post & Co., 3.25
J. H. Shultz, 6.80
Whitney Hardware Co., 18.00
S. K. Rose Hardware Co., 5.50
Electric Light Co., 171.50

The monthly report of police magistrate, Judge Crawford, for June was submitted and referred to the police committee.
The clerk reported licenses issued for June amounting to \$228, and presented the treasurer's receipt for the same.
The report shows the same amount for corresponding month of last year, a strange coincidence.

E. J. Post & Co. requested the return of \$10, deposit as a guarantee for plumbing inspection charges, as they have discontinued the plumbing business. The matter was referred to the city clerk.
Permission was granted to John A. Thirion to erect an adobe building on land owned by F. Gentile, block 13; said land is situated on Tijeras road close to the railroad tracks.

After the session by the aldermen, provision was made that Mr. Thirion shall put a corrugated iron roof on the building.
McIntosh Alderman Stevens, seconded by Alderman Otero, prevailed to reconsider the resolution previously passed for the removal of the electric light from the corner of Sixth street and Copper avenue.

After some remarks by members of the board, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the electric light be not removed from Sixth street and Copper avenue, but that an additional light be temporarily placed in the city park to remain only through the summer months.

A petition signed by Ed. Dodd, D. J. Rankin, A. Lombardo and Wm. Shout, promising to donate sums set opposite their respective names, for the purpose of assisting in opening, grading and improving Ross avenue from the present terminus at the east side of First street to Broadway, was referred to the street committee to ascertain the probable cost of same, and report at next meeting.
A motion to adjourn was then carried.

Linked Together.
The theft of a flock of sheep in the Sandia mountains from Elias Garcia some time ago and the assault with arms on sheep herders, the subsequent attempted assassination of said Garcia one night while asleep, the assault made on Jose L. Perez when sheriff, and the present assassination of the two sheep herders between Calabon and Nacimiento are linked together and attributed to the same source.

Increased Interest.
The national executive committee of the fourth National Irrigation Congress has issued a call to meet in Albuquerque, N. M., for the four days beginning September 15 next. A large attendance is expected, and, owing to the increased interest taken each year in the question of irrigation, it is probable that it will prove the most important congress of any yet held. Prof. L. Ailes, of this city, is secretary of the national executive committee.—Los Angeles Times.

Using Off Partisanship.
The Citizens man overheard something this morning that he could not close his ears to, and here it is. Since John Irwin, the popular young cattleman, went to Kansas and captured one of Salina's

charming young ladies other young Stockmen have grown green with envy. Therefore, after mature plotting and deliberation, it has been decided that Angus McElvray, John McTavish and young McIntosh, of Trinidad, will leave tomorrow for Bonnie Scotland, each to capture a "Scottish lassie Jane." They celebrate the Fourth of July by taking the most important step in life.

Improvement at Hand.
P. L. Timen, the popular Cochiti business man, is in the city. He has just completed and fitted up possibly the most cozy, costly and attractive business building in that progressive city. The interior is handsomely set off with Albuquerque finish. Mr. Timen will occupy the new building himself. He speaks well of the business now being done in the camp and looks forward to the business mail press as for great results. Mr. Timen is an enthusiast for Island and everybody and everything in it.

PRESCOTT CELEBRATION.
Second Day's Proceedings of the Great Event.

Prescott, Ariz., June 30.
About 1,500 people were on the grounds and in the grand stand yesterday (Tuesday) when the first event of the day was announced. Excellent management on the part of the Driving Park association everywhere asserted itself.

Col. J. F. Wilson, Jake Marks and Geo. P. Thornton were judges, assisted by H. M. Belcher. The prompt and decisive manner in which decisions were rendered met with the approval of everyone who wished to see the races run on their merits, and for all time made it known that the association would break no underground doings or attempts at jobbing races. The association is to be congratulated on its excellent selections for these important places.

The first event was the quarter-mile bicycle race, which was won by J. M. Kelly in 39 1-5 seconds; Long second and Cannon third.

Next came the bicycle race for boys under 15. There were four starters—Willie Stewart, Harry Cotton, Paul Murphy and Fred Rodenburg. Stewart won, Rodenburg second and Murphy third; time, 1:32; distance, half-mile.

Trotting, 2:30 class, heat three in five-mile heats, came next, with three starters, as follows: Brignolia, Ben Bolt and Fred B. The first heat was taken by Ben Bolt in 2:32 1-5; Brignolia second and Fred B. distanced.

Brignolia won the second, third and fourth heats, respectively in 2:34 4-5, 2:36 2-5, 2:34; Ben Bolt third.

The following were starters and distances allowed in the mile handicap bicycle race: J. M. Long, A. W. Kastner and John Kelly, scratch; O. E. Bellas, 80 yards; Dan Cannon, 75 yards; E. Kallston, 80 yards; Cal. Williams, 35 yards; F. W. Simeone and C. H. Coble, 110 yards; Ed. Kiehl, 125 yards; Al. Burnett, 130 yards.

Kastner won, Coble second and Kiehl third; time, 2:39 4-5. There was quite a strong wind blowing, and considering this, together with rather a heavy track for bicycles, the time made was very good.

The quarter-mile running race, heat two in three, was next on the program. There were five entries, as follows: Kitty Junetta, Amazon, Robert G. and Artless. The race proved the heavy betting event of the day. Kitty and Amazon were hot favorites, and were taken again by the field at good odds. It took about an hour of jockeying for the start in the first heat, which grew so monotonous that the judges finally gave a peremptory order that the horses must start or they would be sent back to their stables. This stopped the jockeying and the flag dropped with a fair start for most of the races; Kitty's rider turned her and failed to go when the flag dropped. The balance of the field came through in a very close race, with the exception of Amazon, who was distanced. Robert G. was first, Junetta second and Artless third. Under the rules, Kitty and Amazon were both shut out. Time, 0:24 4-5.

The second heat and race was also won by Robert G. Amazon second and Junetta third. Time, 0:24 4-5.

In the two-year-old trotting race there were three entries, Nolla, Belle Wood and Bak her boy. Distance, half-mile, heat three in five. Nolla won three straight heats, Belle Wood second three times and Bak her boy three distanced. Time, 1:47, 1:42 and 1:46.

The base ball game between the Albuquerque and Whipples was one of the best games of ball seen for years in Prescott. Up to the sixth inning the score was one to nothing. Finally the Albuquerque began to score and made runs to the home plate in rapid succession, winning the game by the following score: Albuquerque 8, Whipples 3.

The Peccos valley will come to the Congress and Fair in a bunch, said A. H. McElvray this morning. The gentleman states that C. C. Blodgett, general manager of the Peccos Irrigation and Improvement company has arranged for a special car to bring to the Fair a magnificent display of jarred fruit. Other elaborate exhibits are projected and citizens from there said as if every man, woman and child will come to celebrate New Mexico's big event. It is an irrigation occasion, and they are an irrigation people. Mr. Blodgett has designed a miniature irrigated farm to be put in operation during the Congress and Fair.

MASONIC HISTORY.

Interesting Information Concerning This Organization in New Mexico.

Max Frost in Las Vegas City.
Free Masonry came to New Mexico with the American occupation. As elsewhere in the United States during the past 100 years, wherever the stars and stripes were planted, closely followed the institution of a Masonic lodge.

On August 18th, 1846, General Kearney took possession of the city of Santa Fe, then the capital of the Mexican territory of New Mexico, extending north to the Nequeste or Arkansas river, east to the 100th meridian, west to the Magdalen mountains, the Moqui Pueblo, and the head waters of the Rio Grande, and south to the state of Chihuahua, and in a little more than a year thereafter, Free Masonry planted its banner of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love in the city of the Holy Faith, and the natives beheld for the first time the square and compasses and the white lambskin aprons, indicating that a new era had arisen and that the mystic craft had been firmly established in their midst.

On October 18th, 1847, Hartin Lodge No. 57, a military traveling lodge with the first regiment of Illinois volunteers, was instituted at Santa Fe by Colonel John Kille, grand master of the grand lodge of Missouri. This lodge started with a membership of forty, mostly army officers, and worked in Santa Fe during the years 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, and was succeeded by Montezuma lodge, No. 107, to which a charter was granted by the grand lodge of Missouri May 28th, 1851.

For several years these were the only lodges in all the vast territory now contained in western Kansas, western Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Idaho, western Texas, California, Arizona, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Many of the foremost citizens and pioneers of New Mexico were members of Montezuma lodge. A few of these will be named: Supreme Court Justices Joseph Houghton, Merrill Ashurst, Kirby Benedict, R. B. Astell and Henry L. Waldo; Kit Carson, famous scout and Indian fighter, and brigadier general U. S. volunteer, whose trusted life was left as a heirloom at the time of his death in 1883, to that lodge, and is still in its possession; ex-Lieutenant Governor Lafayette Head, of Colorado, who was made a Mason in 1851, and is now a resident of that state; Brigadier General J. H. Carleton, U. S. A., who was made in 1856, and commanded the military department of New Mexico during and after the late war between the states; Delegates Miguel A. Otero, C. P. Clever, Stephen B. Eklins, Antonio Joseph and T. B. Catron; Col. Cesar St. Vrain, who commanded federal troops to put down the Pueblo Indian in 1879, and during which Governor Charles Bent, also a Mason, was assassinated; Wm. W. Triffin, president of the first national bank organized in New Mexico, Solomon Jacobson and Levi Spengler, Gustave Kieberg and Zedek Staab, who organized wholesale trading establishments in Santa Fe back in the early '50s, and many others whose names are well and favorably known to the people of New Mexico, who were prominent and important factors in New Mexico politics and business, and are closely identified with its history, development and advancement.

Chapman lodge of Las Vegas has the honor of being the next oldest; it was instituted under charter granted by the grand lodge of Missouri, July 2nd, 1862, and is now number 2 on the New Mexico registry. It is in a flourishing condition and to it belongs the credit of possessing the finest temple in western Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, western Texas and southern California.

June 4th, 1866, Aztec lodge No. 3, at Las Cruces, was instituted under charter granted by the grand lodge of Missouri. October 17th, 1873, Silver City lodge was instituted, also under charter from the grand lodge of Missouri.

Union lodge of Fort Union was instituted, also under charter from the grand lodge of Missouri, May 30th, 1874.

From 1865 to 1875 there existed also in the territory three lodges under charters from the grand lodge of Missouri. Bent lodge No. 265 at Taos, Kit Carson lodge No. 346, Elizabethtown, and Cimarron lodge No. 348, at Cimarron.

On August 8th, 1877, a Masonic convention, consisting of the masters and wardens of Montezuma, Chapman, Aztec and Union lodges was called to order by the then governor, S. B. Astell, and the grand lodge of New Mexico was formally organized at Santa Fe by the election of grand officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The first grand officers were: W. L. Griffin, grand master; W. L. Newcomb, grand senior warden; G. W. Stephens, grand junior warden; Will Spengler, grand treasurer, and David J. Miller, grand secretary. The membership of the four lodges numbered 165 Master Masons. The Silver City lodge declined to join the organization.

The grand lodges throughout the globe then organized the new grand lodge, promptly, except Missouri, which stood for a time by Silver City lodge, but the right and justice and Masonic equity being full recognition and the Silver City lodge acknowledged the grand lodge of New Mexico as its lawful superior and the supreme Masonic authority in New Mexico.

Then the executive office, yesterday letters were sent by the Thornton to many distinguished men throughout the country formally inviting them to attend and delegates to the national irrigation congress which opens at Albuquerque September 15. Among those to whom such invitations were sent are the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, the governors of all the states and territories west of the Mississippi, high officials in the Republic of Mexico and the Dominion of Canada; also the chief of U. S. engineers, chief of geological survey, chief of the weather bureau, and the honorable commissioner of the general land office.—New Mexican.

Since then, peace and harmony have prevailed in the jurisdiction, and the growth of the grand lodge, while it has not been rapid has been steady and sure, and the craft is in a very prosperous condition.

Upon the register to-day there are counted twenty lodges, located as follows: Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Watrous, Raton, Socorro, San Marcial, Las Cruces, Deming, Silver City, Chiles, Georgetown, Kildy, Roswell, White Oaks, Chama, Farmington, Cerrillos, Gallup and Clayton. The membership of these aggregates over 1,000 at this writing.

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For the present year the following are the grand officers: J. J. Kelley, of Silver City, grand master; Dr. J. H. Wroth, of Albuquerque, deputy grand master; Geo. L. Wylie, of Cerrillos, grand senior warden; Chester D. Stevens, of Raton, grand junior warden; F. H. Kent, of Albuquerque, grand treasurer, and A. A. Keen, of Albuquerque, grand secretary.

The past grand master of the grand lodge are the following well-known citizens of New Mexico: S. B. Newcomb, Henry L. Waldo, John B. Woodson, W. H. Childers, Cornelius Bennett, Max Frost, C. N. Blackwell, W. S. Harroun, A. H. Morehead, F. H. Kent, Richard English, J. H. Kuhn and C. H. Spengler.

The first Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized in Santa Fe, January 31st, 1885, under warrant from the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States. There are to-day working chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Deming, Silver City, Raton and Roswell.

The first commandery of Knights Templar was organized in Santa Fe September 11th, 1889, under warrant of the General Grand Knighthood of the United States. There are to-day working commanderies at Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Deming, Raton, and within the coming month a commandery will be opened for the dispatch of business at Roswell.

The first council of Royal and Select Masters was organized in Deming, and there are to-day councils at work in Deming, Santa Fe, in Las Vegas, and a council is now being organized in Albuquerque and will soon be in working order.

These bodies belong to what is called the York rite of Free Masonry and sometimes the American rite. Of the Scottish rite of Free Masonry, there is a lodge of Perfection, of the fourteenth degree, Santa Fe, which was instituted in 1883, and there are about forty thirty second degree Masons of that rite in New Mexico. A temple of the Ancient and Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is at work in Albuquerque, and counts some sixty members.

Grand Canyon of the Colorado.
The Colorado river drains the whole territory of Arizona, every stream within its borders being tributary to it. In the Grand Canyon district it has eaten into the bowels of the earth from 5,000 to 6,000 feet. The declivity of the river bed through the Grand Canyon, a distance of 218 miles, is 1,940 feet an average of 7.52 feet per mile. Through the Kaibab plateau the width of space between the upper walls varies from 5 to 15 miles. The inner gorge is from 4,000 to 5,000 feet wide and nearly 4,000 feet deep. At Point Sublime the walls are 2,500 feet high. It is the most stupendous chasm on the face of the earth. There is nothing like it or to which it may be compared. There are miles upon miles of scenery that cannot be duplicated on the globe. It is here that the splendor and grace of nature's architecture is belied. Fantastic rocks take the form of immense cities with silent streets upon which there is no footfall. Palaces, obelisks and bold temples by the score. Spires and domes, El Capitano and St. Peter by the thousands, in all that wealth and beauty of coloring, harmoniously blended in a style entirely new to the culture of civilized races.

The Silver City Myster.
The Van Smelt, in this city, which has been closed down for several weeks, was blown in yesterday. The company now has in its mine and yards about five hundred tons of ore and concentrates and contracts signed for delivery of ore to the capacity of the plant. They will treat about 30 tons of ore per day, employ a force of about 20 men night and day and push every feature of the business to its fullest extent. During the time the property has been shut down several propositions have been under consideration by Mr. Flagler for the disposition of the property, and on Saturday a lease for one year was given the Van Smelt Company—Sentinel.

Distinguished Men Invited.
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IMPOVERISHED INDIANS.

Uncle Sam Will Care for Destitute Indians.

It will be remembered that cerebral meningitis, a most dreaded disease among the Cochiti Pueblo Indians some time ago and that many fell victims to the scourge. They opposed any physical and except that prescribed by their own medicine men. A medical student forced on them as nurse also succumbed to the disease. Of late the disease spread to Santo Domingo where it also counts many victims. Fortunately it is now abating. These Indians have resisted all medical aid and would sooner die than take a dose not prepared by their medicine men.

The crops last year in both pueblos was almost a total failure on account of the stricken condition of many of the workers, hence there is much destitution among them now. Of late the government has issued food to the widows and orphans, and Capt. Bullis, the Pueblo Indian agent has just made an investigation of the condition of the two tribes and will order provisions for all in distress. They are silent, patient sufferers, and Capt. Bullis is to be commended on the prompt measure of relief.

The Citizens also learns from a gentleman direct from there that a young boy who was accidentally shot in the neck during the epidemic incident to the visit of the archbishop recently is still in a precarious condition.

Large Tax Receipts.
Deputy County Collector J. J. Perez informed Tom Cramer that he received about \$15,000 in payment of back taxes during the month of June. These payments were made in anticipation of the penalty which went into effect yesterday. Considering the stringency of the past season this is a large amount of money to be paid into the county treasury in one month and it is possibly the best indication that can be given that the time is loosening up and that business has resumed some of its usual activity.

Insert Prints.
At your suggestion I offer the following remarks on the insects offered by me at San Marcial, Socorro and Albuquerque, I spent Friday at San Marcial and was kindly driven to the various orchards by Dr. Crunkbank. The corn was found injured by the corn worm, and the cabbage by the cabbage worm, as in other parts of the territory, but the fruit trees, so far as observed, were entirely free from any serious pests. There did not seem to be even worms in the apples, and no trace of scale was found. While San Marcial is not at present a fruit shipping place, and the rather poor cultivation betokens a somewhat lapping interest in the subject of fruit raising, it can hardly be doubted that the next ten years will see changes. There is a considerable amount of land which is available for cultivation and under favorable conditions might surely be taken up for fruit raising. When this is done San Marcial people will be able to compete very advantageously with other places if they have still kept out their insect pests. But now is the time for them to take precautions, for it is scarcely possible that they will long remain immune without exercising great vigilance.

The next day I was at Socorro. They have there the cooling moth, but I was informed it is not excessively abundant. In the town I found a small mite (Tetranychus) on pear trees, but not in sufficiently great numbers to do serious damage. But the San Jose scale was discovered on a few peach trees and a cherry tree—the latter now dead—in two adjacent gardens in the town. The owner of the peach trees told me, directly I asked, that they had received trees from California, where the scale exists in numbers. Fortunately it was not in great quantity and does not appear to have spread beyond the two places where it was found, which are somewhat isolated from other orchards or gardens. The peach trees affected were not at all valuable, and the owners will destroy them—in fact one had been cut down before I left the premises. It is very fortunate that the scale is thus nipped in the bud, as it is extremely injurious to fruit trees when allowed to increase, and might have very seriously troubled the people of Socorro. Later in the day I visited Mr. Coon's orchard, and found every thing, so far as seen, in the best possible condition. Not a scale was to be seen on the peach or other fruit trees, nor indeed any other pest. The orchard is especially noteworthy as being entirely without irrigation. On a willow tree at Mr. Coon's I found a white scale insect, but this need cause no alarm, as it is a kind which never attacks fruit trees. Mr. Coon sprays for the cooling moth, and has devised a very ingenious arrangement whereby the wagon wheel drives the pump, so that with one man to drive and another to hold the nozzle, the spraying can be done easily